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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Joerg Sabczynski et al.

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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT
FOR TRACKING A MEDICAL
INSTRUMENT

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Action mailed October 9, 2007, the following is being submitted for placing the application in *prima facie* condition for allowance. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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